Papa Put Johnny Within Their Reach to Food them With Peanuts-Then Papa and Two Other Men Held On to the Youngster and relled -Boy's Finger Badly Crushed.

Little Johnny Schweitzer, as well as his papa, thought up till yesterday that grizzly bears were kind, harmless and humorous creatures who ought to be running about loose instead of being cooped up in a cage. The sudden change in their opinions which took place yesterday was the result of a nearly successful attempt which the two grizzly bears in the Central Park menagerie made to est up

Schweitzer, who lives at 195 Scholes street Brooklyn, had an extra holiday yesterday. and used it to carry out a promise of long tanding to take his five-year-old son to see the wild and wonderful beasts which inhabit the most popular part of Central Park. Father son started out early in the morning Johnny dressed up in his best. On the way they made several stops and when they reached the menagerie about 10 o'clock it gould have been hard to tell who felt happier, Johnny's papa or Johnny. Fun without end was the order of the day, and the first earnest f it was the purchase of several bags of roasted peanuts from Charlie the privileged vendor, whose stand leans against the side of the elephant house

There is a strict Park rule against giving anything to the animals but peanuts do not ming care about rules? Johnny filled himself full and fed all the animals he could reach. Finally he and his father landed in front of the bear cage. A rail of heavy iron bare runs along the front of the cage, about two feet away from it. The barrier is meant to event visitors from coming within reach

feet away from it. The barrier is meant to prevent visitors from coming within reach of bear claws, but it was only a few weeks ago that Director Smith of the menagerie saw several boys climb between the rails to get closer to the cages. So the next day a screen of wirenetting was put along the rail, making it impossible for anything bigger than a mouse to get through.

The bears, especially the grizzlies, have a great fondness for peanuts. The appearance of Johnny and his half-empty bag made all four of them come up to the bars in front of the cage with mouths gaping widely to receive what might be thrown at them. Johnny, with his nose resting on the top rail of the ience, threw a peanut at the male grizzly. It fell short. The bear fished for it with his paw but could not reach it. Both the grizzly and Johnny looked disappointment. It was then that the older Schweitzer, full of good feeling and trust in the grizzly character, thought he saw his way toward satisfying the desires of all parties concerned. He took the boy by the shoulders and lifted him over the railing into the open space between that and the cage.

Johnny thought that was just the thing and he bent forward to pick up the lost peanut. Old Grizzly felt satisfied, too. He reached out for Johnny. The sharp claws of his left paw caught hold of the clothes in the boy's right sleeve, piercing it and scratching the arm from shoulder to elbow, It hurt, and Johnny naturally enough screamed at the top of his shrill voice. The elder Schweitzer took a steady hold of the hom of Johnny's jacket and yelled, too. Two brave men, who were lounging in front of the Arctic bears, saw the boy's danger and promptly added their voices to that of the father. Then they grabbed the elder Schweitzer by his contails and pulled for dear life to prevent the bears from catching him also.

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Old Grizzly in the meantime had got Johnny's arm in between the bars of the cage and the boy was pulled close against the hars. The female grizzly did not quite know what to make of it, but she saw Johnny's little white hand dangling close to her muzzle with a peanut still clutched in it. She decided to have the peanut, but got the whole hand instead. Her sharp teeth cut through the flesh and closed about one of the metacarpal bones, crushing it.

All the three men did was to continue yelling. Not the least attempt was made to scare off the animals. Fortunately for the boy, two of the keepers, Sinder and Cook, happened to come out of the monky house just then and heard the screams. They renat top speed to the bear cages, well understanding what was the matter. The moment the two bears caught sight of the blue-checkered Jumpers worn by the keepers, they let go of Johnny and scrambled helters of rook in the rear part of the eage. Cook threw the three men to right and left and Snyder picked up the boy. The little follow's hand and arm were terribly lacerated, but he did not even cry. All he said while Snyder hurried him down to the Arminals and heard the screams is all the said while Snyder hurried him down to the Arminals and heard the server of the little follow's hand and arm were terribly lacerated, but he did not even cry. All he said while Snyder hurried him down to the Arminals and heard while Snyder hurried him down to the Arminals and heard the server of the said while Snyder picked up the boy. The little follow's hand and arm were terribly lacerated. Supplementation was "Old but he

ted, but he did not even cry. All he said while Snyder hurried him down to the Arsenal station was: "Oh, but my finger hurts!" It was the finger of which the bone had been crushed. The father ran alongside Snyder, blubbering like a scared baby. At the Arsenal a first dressing was given to John's hand, and then an ambulance was surproped which carried him to the Presbyterian Heapitial.

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Director Smith of the menagerie came into the station while the two Schweitzers were still there. "How could the boy get mear enough to the cage for the bears to reach him?" he demanded.

"I.I.I lifted him in," sobbed the father.

"Oh, you," said Mr. Smith, adding some very strong, but excusable epithets. "I wish the bears had got hold of you instead of your boy."

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The surgeons shook their heads when ohnny's injuries were examined at the aspiral. They expressed a hope, however, lat they would be able to save his band. WORKMEN ARMED WITH REVOLVERS,

### Guards With Rifles Protect Southern Rallway Shops at Columbia, COLUMBIA, S. C., June 24 - The non-union

men at the Southern Railway shops were working to-day, under a police patrol outside of the grounds.

If the strikers make another attack they of the strikers make another attack they will suffer more seriously than on Saturday. Another carload of machinists arrived to-day. Some of them were frowarded to Charleston. The company has quadrupled the guards within the grounds and these are armed with repeating rifles. All the workingmen are armed with revolvers and their sleeping cars are supplied with rifles, so that they can withstand a siege.

#### HAIR-PULLING STRIKE, THIS. Shirt-Waist Girl Pickets Arrested for Tearing the Forewoman's Locks.

Two girl pickets were arrested last night assaulting Gena Sidgman, the forewoman in the National Shirtwaist Company's factory at 309 (anal street, where there is a strike. The prisoners were Emma Ginsberg and ora Schmir of 177 Madison street. They mit work with the other girls in the shirt-ist factory several days ago. When Miss d man came out after work yesterday her numbed at her, pulled her hair and ratched her face. They were locked up a the Macdougal street station.

The United Garment Workers have deold d against general strikes among the a filiated unions of tailors. Secretary White of their organization says that the experience of the past year or two has shown that general strikes do no good and while there he general strikes this summer by dif-nt unions of tailors, the unions which or them will do so on their own respon-

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"I have been all over the West," said White esterday, "agitating for the abolition of the contractors or middlemen. Many manuacturers in Detroit and other places have arted large factories and done away with he asked to do the same Individual rities will be ordered against such of trom
s refuse after all other means have failed,
we will have no more general strikes.
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Bartenders Here Want Shorter Hours, Too. The news that the Boston bartenders had decided to demand a sixty-three-hour workng week stirred up the white-aproned frathity in New York bars yesterday, and if the Boston bartenders strike meetings of he union bartenders will be held to consider situation here. There are two classes sartenders in New York, the steadies" and "extras," and only a few of the former Mesel, delegate of the New York rs' Union, said yesterday that if I strenders tonon, said yesterday that if the Boston men struck they would have the expect of the New York union and if they ket the saxty-three-hour week with or with-cit a strike the movement would extend to this and other cities.

# BRICKMAKERS ON STRIKE.

The Yards North of Hudson Closed and 1,00

KINGSTON, N. Y., June 24.-A strike involving ten brickyards on the Hudson River just north of this city, and over 1,000 men, was begun early this morning, and as a result cents more a day, but according to the statements of nearly every manufacturer their demands will not be granted. The strike started at about 7 o'clock, when from fifteen to twenty Italians and negroes working at C. P. Hendricks's yard at East Kingston demanded the increase and went out expecting that it would be granted. When it was refused, all the other men quit. All the men employed started at once for Rose's yard and the men there went out. The men then marched in a body to Washburn's upper yard, where the men struck in sympathy.

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At this point many of the foreigners armed themselves with pieces of cordwood and proceeded to the yard of Brigham Bros. works. Again most of the foreign element struck, and the American workmen quit, fearing violence if they remained at work. As each yard was visited the ranks grew in numbers, the greater portion being made up of Italians and negroes. Shultz's, Smith's, Hutton's, Washburn's lower yard. Staple's and Terry's were visited in turn, with a like result. All the men then returned to East Kingston, where they intended to compel the other yards to shut down. It could not be learned what success they met with, but it is likely that the others will close.

At Hutton's yard an Italian was struck by a shovel because he refused to quit work. He received a severe scalp wound and was forced to stop. Another man was struck by a stick of cordwood while driving his wagon. He was not seriously injured. With the exception of these two assaults no violence was attempted. At most yards the manufacturers told the men to stop if they wished, as it was feared there would be trouble. Many of the Italians and negroes were intoxicated and seemed to be eager for a scrap. Many of the Americans declare that they will go back to work on Tuesday or Wednesday if not attacked. It is said that the strikers will move on the brick yards at Port Ewen on Tuesday. It is evidently their intention to close every yard on the Hudson River. Sheriff Haborous knas been requested to send a posse of deputies to the Brigham yard at East Kingston. It is feared that the strikers will move been secured to begin work to-morrow morning.

## REPLY TO PRESIDENT BAER. Employees of Reading Railroad Shope Issue an

READING, June 24.—The employees of the Reading Railroad shops who are now on strike along the Reading system, through A. H. Bechor, the chairman of their Executive Committee, this afternoon issued a reply to the letter sent out by George F. Baer, President of the Reading and Jersey

Central. The men say: "We regret the spirit of the address. It is that of an autocrat, who scorns our complaints and refuses to listen to, much less consider, our grievances. It is beneath the dignity of his high station and unworthy of one charged with the great responsibilities of his place, upon whose action the material welfare, comfort and happiness of so

# Reports From All Directions Show That the Men

Are Rapidly Returning to Work. Secretary Devens of the National Metal Trades Association reports that replies have been received from nearly all members In regard to the circular letter issued by the Strike and Finance Committee. The members, without exception, express a determination to abide by the rules and declaration of principles of the association and make no concessions to men on strike. In addition reports from all sections of the country indicate that many of the men are returning to work, while the great majority desire to do so Many of the men returning report that, while on strike, they have obtained

little, or no assistance from their labor unions. little, or no assistance from their labor unions.

In Buffalo, the strike is entirely broken as regards the Niagara Machine and Tool Works and the Snow Steam Pump Works, the men having returned to work without any concessions whatever. In Detroit, the Detroit Screw Works have made no concessions and now have all the men they want. The Dayton Manufacturing Company, Dayton, Ohio, reports that union men in that city are constantly returning to work, and it is expected that all will do so within a short time. Practically, the same condition exists in the Sullwell-Bierce and Smith-Vaille shops. At Racine, Wis., where the J. I. Case Threshing Company refused the union's demands, the men did not strike. Reports similar to the above are constantly coming in from Cleveland, Chicago, Milwaukee, San Francisco, Seattle, and all other important labor points.

In New York and vicinity, the reports show that, in nearly all the shops in which the men have gone out, they are gradually returning and are working with from 75 to 80 per cent. of their full complement. At the Worthington works in Brooklyn, reports show that soo men are out of work. The strikers' places are being filled with competent machinists. In Buffalo, the strike is entirely broken

### MEN VIOLATED AGREEMENT. Wood Mill Department of American Sheet Steel Company Closes.

McKersport, Pa., June 24 - The W. Dewees wood mill department of the American Sheet Steel Company closed to-day Manager Samuel M. Cooper says the suspension is indefinite.

About three months ago the organized men at the wood mill went out on strike, but the differences were adjusted by John Jarret of the United States Steel Corporation and Theodore Sheffer, President of the Amalga-Theodore Sheffer, Prestantial The agreement was that mated Association. The agreement was that the men return and work until the scale should expire on June 30.

The Woods Lodge has increased its membership greatly since that time and more trouble is looked for between the company and its nien, as this has never been a union and its nien, as this has never been a union.

and its men, as this has never been a union mill and it is believed will not recognize or-

## Unions That Want to Control the Theatres.

An attempt is to be made this week to hold a conference of delegates of the unions whose members work in the theatres in order to form a central body controlling all that class of work. The unions in the movement are the Actors' Protective Union, the Calcium Light Operators, the Electrical Calcium Light Operators.

Machinists, a Union of Stationary Firemen and Local 41 of the American Federation of Musicians. The Theatrical Protective Union, which is composed of stage carpeters has not decided what action it will take on the marter. The movement has been started in the interests of Local 41 of the American Federation of Musicians which wants to take control of the theatre orchestras away from the Musical Mutual Protective Union.

## One Tax Only on Stock Brokers' Transactions.

WASHINGTON, June 24 - The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that stock brokers, members of the New York brokers, members of the Sewitz Stoke Exchange, but doing basiness outside of New York, do not have to pay a tax of \$2 on each stock transaction, but that it shall be paid by their correspondents on the Stock Exchange in New York It is held that in such cases there is only one transaction, while in others there are two.

## WANT DEPEW TO REMARRY:

Senator Chauncey M. Depew confided to at SUN reporter last night that a large number of American women, presumably matrons, had manifested their interest in his rumored matrimonial inclinations by sending him let-

any number of them." he said, placing his hand as by accident on a large pile of letters tied together by a lilac-colored silk ribbon. "They are sacred, however, and their secrets shall not be revealed to the world.

some people seem to be on getting me married again. Apparently they find it inexplicable almost savoring of the disreputable, that I shall be drifting round like this, a bachelor

"What are you going to do with all those

heartily. "They are altogether too interesting for that. First I read them and then I "All of them?"

and read with interest.' Not a word more. It's simple and easy, and it's true."

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"Do you ever find the name of any one you know signed to any such letter?"

"Never, and that's why I suspect that quite a few of them are gotten up by—by friendly souls who like to have me smile. But the vast majority of them are genuine. Oh, this world is full of fools, who are interesting just because they are fools. Suppose I should publish this collection—it would surpass in irresistible, convulsing humor anything that has been written by professional humorists.

"But I cannot do it—every one of them begs me not to berray her secret. 'Don't say anything about this at all, it is, or, 'For heaven's sake, don't set the press get hold of this.' They all take it so seriously. They are honest because they are fools, and because they are honest I cannot let them be held up to ridicule.

"As a rule they advise me to marry again, but what seems most to disturb them is the manner in which they fear I may set about to do it. First, they do not like me to go abroad for a wife. 'Are there not good American women enough?' they ask solemnly. Secondly, most of them object to my choosing a widow. 'A widow is a woman who has already had her chance,' writes one of my advisers. 'Think of the many who have had none at all.'

"Remember the innumerable young girls. fair and winsome, who are longing to make a man happy. Remember them and leave the widows alone. The widows are deceitful creatures anyhow! and so on. Of course, I am thankful to all of them."

"Well," the Senator concluded after a pause, "you know I am going abroad—for the twenty-eighth time. Just to reassure them, you may say that the widows, at least, will be perfectly safe as far as I am concerned.' Senator Depew, to gether with his son. Chauncey M. Depew, Ir, and his niece, Miss Paulding, will leave for Europe to-morrow morning on the St. Louis. The Senator will visit London and Paris principally and intends to be back the early part of September.

# First, Says Mr. Voorhis.

The appointments made by the Board of Elections last week were announced yesterday, and the following chief clerks and assistants were assigned to duty at the headquarters office and the borough offices:

sistants, George Sandhuson, \$2,000; William Haiham, \$1,000; Lawrence V. Conover, Jr., \$1,500; August F. Schwarzier, \$2,000; Henry P. Dausch, \$2,000; Ambulatory Case of Alleged Mania Sent Away W. Elsenberg, \$1,500; Frederick Schneider \$1,500; Mortimer S. Morris, \$1,200; Louis Freidel. \$1,200; William Rauch, \$1,000; Martin E. Cherry, \$1,000

Bronx-Cornellus A. Bunner, chief clerk \$2 000 assistants, William T. Flanagan, \$1,500; William

A. Jones, \$1,000.

Of these appointees about a dozen served under the old board. The rest were appointed without following the civil service list in such a manner as to make the entire force bipartisan. Major Plimley, who is made Chief Allon's deputy, was formerly chief clerk under Supt. Hodenbough. The latter is out of it all together. It was he, who, after the present law was passed, got out a writ of certiorari in which he recited his merits as a war veteran, calling on the board to show cause why he should not be appointed under the new system. He said that he would take any office from that of chief clerk to messenger, but he expected to have a salary attached to it in keeping with that which he had already been receiving. His salary under the old system was \$6,000.

When Commissioner Voorhis was asked yesterday about the "turning down" of Rodenbough, he said: "Mr. Rodenbough saw fit to go to law before we made the appointments and —" The Commissioner did not finish the sentence.

# LAWYER C. H. VINES A SUICIDE.

Charles H. Vines, lawyer, who was Secre tary and general manager of the American Export Trading Company, with offices at 17 State street, killed himself yesterday afternoon in his apartments at 2465 Broadway by shooting himself through the heart. He had been ailing for several days with heart

His wife went visiting yesterday after noon and shortly afterward the servant girl, caring for Vines's fourteen-months-

side him. Death had evidently been instantaneous.

A friend of the family said that Vines must have been made temporary insane by his sufferings. He had no business troubles of any kind so far as was known, the friend declared, and had everything to live for He left no writing of any kind in explanation of his deed. He was 40 years old and was born in Virginia, where he practised law. He came to New York about five years ago and was mar ried here.

1) N. Morgan of Bridgeport was formerly President of the American Export Trading Company but resigned some time ago. Another well-known name is the published list of directors is that of James J. Belden who refused to serve. The company was formerly at 17 Park row, but moved six months ago to the Cheserrough Building. Mr. Vines lost an only son recently.

## JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Two new cases of smallpox were reported to the Health Board yesterday. John Gague, 17 years old, of Cohoes, N. Y., while at work in the Flapid Transit tunnel at 18181 street and Eleventh avenue yesterday was run over by a dirt car and instantly killed. Albert H. Washburn, recently Assistant United States District Attorney at Boston, who was appointed last week to be counsel to the appraisers of this port, visited the Public Stores yesterday morning and formally assumed his new office. formally assumed his new office.

Seven-year-old Frederick Flick of 200 West 67th street jumped off an Amsterdam avenue car on which he was stealing a ride yesterday afternoon at Sixty-sixth street and was run over and killed by a heavy wagon, driven by Jacob Oberhofer of 945 Columbus serve.

avenue.

Judgments of absolute divorce were granted yesterday by Justice Truax to Bianche J. Hale from William M. Hale: to Gustave Wier from Bertha Wier; to William Francis W. Veysey from Eta St. Clair veysey; to Mary A. McNulty from William H. McNulty, and to John Munch from Annie Munch. McNulty, and to John Munch from Annie Munch.

Tony Tadalli, who knocked out Robert Harper in John J. Flood's saloon at 877 Second avenue last Sunday morning, with the result that Harper died of a fractured skull, was held in the Yorkville police court yesterday, by Magistrate Pool on a charge of homicide. The four wilnesses were sent to the House of Detention. S. ANARGYROS' NEW TURKISH CIGARETTE



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NEWPORT DOIN .

Saints.

gave a luncheon at the Golf Club to-day. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt a dinner at the Breakers to-night, where Mrs. Elliot F. Shepard is the guest of Mrs. Vanderbilt. Cottage arrivals to-day were Mrs. Ear

Dodge and Mr. Edward Bulkley. Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish has opened Cross Ways for the season. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Drexel

for the season. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Drexel have gone to New York, and Mrs. S. B. French and Mrs. Walker Fern to the Pan-American Exposition.

Mr. Henry Clews paid a flying visit to Newport to-day. He and his family will be at Newport this summer.

An announcement was made to-day of the clergymen that are to officiate at All Saints' Chapel, the fashionable church during the summer. It has been the custom to change the list as much as possible each year, and in doing this some that have been heard in many years past are not on the list this season, notably the name of the Rev. Bradden Hamilton, who two years ago created a sensation by preaching on divorce and last year on society gambling, aiming at bridge whist. The list for the summer is as follows:

June 30, the Rt. Rev. William N. McVickar. at bridge whist. The list for the summer is as follows:

June 30, the Rt. Rev. William N. McVickar. D. D., I.A. D. Bishep Coadjutor of Rhode Island; Jul- 7, 14 and 21, the Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Smith of St. Michael's and All Angels' Church. Baltimore: July 28 and Aug. 4, the Rt. Rev. Thomas U. Dudley, D. D., D. C. L., Li. D., Bishop of Kentucky; Aug. 11, the Rev. Charles H. Brent of St. Stephen's Church, Boston; Aug. 18, the Rt. Rev. Henry Y. Sateriee, D. D., Li. D., Bishop of Washington; Aug. 25, the Rev. Philip M. Rhinelander of the Cathedral Church of St. Peter and St. Paul at Washington; Sept. 8, the Rev. Henry Morgan Stone of Trinity Church, Newport; Sept. 15, the Rev. Charles H. Brent of Boston; Sept. 22, the Rev. Emery H. Porter of Emmanuel Church, Newport; Sept. 29, the Rev. Dr. William R. Huntington of Grace Church, New York.

Hughes, \$1,000; George Hessler, \$1,000; James Gra. CRAZY WITNESS AGAINST KENNEDY?

A young man walked into Bellevue Hospital last Saturday afternoon and asked to be admitted to the insane pavilion. He said that he knew he was crazy and that he was afraid that he was about to be taken with acute mania. He told the following story, as nearly as the hospital employees to whom he talked can remember:

"My name is Harboldt. I have been one of the most important witnesses in the Kennedy trials -in all of them. My mother nedy trials—in all of them. My mother was a witness at the first and second trial, but died before the third trial. I have been living at the Astor House throughout the trials at the expense of the State. I was really insane when I testified at the last trial but I did not say anything about it. I live on Staten Island and my physician Dr. Richardson told me to come over here and put myself under the care of the hospital."

At this point, according to their own story, the receiving clerks at the hospital tore up the record which they had begun to take down and told the young man that this borough had all the insane of its own it cared to attend to and that he had better go back to one of the Staten Island hospitals and have himself looked after there.

He went away. The report of the attendants rests, as to the names and the details of the young man's story, on their memory. The son of a Mrs. Slayton, who had been a witness for the defence on previous trials and had died before the third trial, was an unimportant witness for the State at the last trial.

Slayton was not at the Astor House but was in the House of Detention for twelve weeks. He lives on Staten Island. was a witness at the first and second trial,

### DISPUTE OVER A CHILD. Matthew Schultzen and His Wife Alternately Have Custody.

EASTON, Pa., June 24 -- Two years ago Matthew Schultzen deserted his wife, but took his six-year-old daughter with him. Later, he told Philadelphia authorities that his wife was dead, and he had the child put in the almshouse. Mrs Schultzen learned of this, and obtained her child. She lives at Carpenterville, N. J., on the Delaware

at Carpenterville, N. J., on the Delaware River.

This morning Schultzen had two men row him across the river from the Pennaylvania side. The child was playing on the river bank with a companion. Schultzen seized the child, carried her into the boat and was rowed back to this side of the river.

Stiffing the child's screams as best he could, he got into a carriage, and was driven toward Easton. Mrs. Schultzen followed this afternoon, and has the police looking for her husband, for whose arrest she has sworn out a warrant.

Brings Brazilian Ores to the Pan-Am Prof. Alcides Medrado arrived here vesterday from Rio de Janeiro. He comes as the Mining Commissioner from Brazil to the

Pan-American Exposition. Prof. Medrado has brought with him 300 cases of ores collected in various parts of Brazil, which he declares is the most valuable collection ever exhibited and required many years to get together. Gold, copper and manganese ores and diamondiferous de-posits constitute the greater part of the precimens Dr. Juan Baptiste Sampio Ferraz is another

prominent Brazilian arrival. Dr. Sampio Ferraz is a member of Congress from Minas Gerses and was the first chief of police of Rio after the establishment of the Republic. twelve years ago.

BUFFALO, June 24 - Klinck Brothers' porkpacking establishment on Howard street, was almost totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, the total loss amounting to nearly \$100,000. All the firemen were able to save was the cooler, in which about \$4,000 worth of dressed hogs were stored. The beef slaughtering and packing department a block away from the pork packing department, escaped the flames.

UTICA, June 24 -William White, 20 years old, residing near West Mattansburg, Lewis county, rose at 4 o'clock this morning and g ing to a barn, hanged himself to a beam.

He was dressed only in his night robe. No cause for the act is known.

PARALYTIC'S DEATHBED CODICIL. Left \$7,000 to His Nurse, Who Was Present With Her Daughter.

Fitzgerald yesterday in the contest of the codicil of the will of John Lacy, the lace manufacturer, who left a large estate, most of which goes to his widow, Camille Esther Lacy, and their four daughters. The will had given Mrs. Helen Healey, nurse of Lacy, \$1,000, and the codicil, executed in his last illness, gave the codicil, executed in his last illness, gave her \$7,000 more.

Lemuel Skidmore, a lawyer and one of the witnesses of the codicil, testified yesterday that the only persons present when the codicil was executed were himself, Mrs. Healey and her daughter. When Lacy was asked if he varied to execute a codicil he gave an inarticulate assent. He had paralysis and could not speak plainly. Mrs. Healey asked if he wanted to leave her some money and Lacy nodded an affirmance. Lacy was drawn to a table and made his mark, being too weak to write his hane. drawn to a table and made his mark, being too weak to write his name.

Q Did Mr. Lacy ever say anything regarding Mrs. Healey? A He said once: "She appears to treat me as if we were man and wife."

Mr. Skidmore said that Lacy seemed to know what he was doing. Skidmore asked him if he was influenced by Mrs. Healey to make the codicil and Lacy said he was not. The case went over till to-day.

RAN AWAY TO JOIN THE CIRCUS.

Only Got to Dishwashing, So He Quit. Policeman Dudley of the Delancey street urday night while the circus was on its way to
Brooklyn and ran away from it when it had
crossed the river from Hoboken.
"I wanted to be a bareback rider," the boy
told Magistrate Crane yesterday in the Essex
Market police court.
"I guess you'll get all the bareback exercise you want when you get home," said the
Magistrate.

"Dat's no joke, eider," replied the boy.

He was committed to the care of the Gerry society until his parents can fetch him.

MINIATURE ALMANAC-THIS DAT Sun rises .... 4:30 | Sun sets.. 7:34 | Moon sets.. 12:15 HIGH WATER-THIS DAY. Sandy Hook. 2 05 | Gov. I'd. 2 37 | Hell Gate. 4:30

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived-Monday, June 24.
U. S. Transport Sedgwick, Bryne, Havana, June 12.
Ss Minnehaha, Robinson, London, June 15.
Ss Amsterdam, Roggeveen, Rotterdam, June 13.
Ss Tauric, Atkins, Liverpool, June 14.
Ss Gordon Castle, Nutman, Glasgow, June 9.
Ss Patria, Coste, Marsellles, June 3.
Ss Coya, Thomas, Callao, March 27.
Ss City of Washington, Knight, Colon, June 16.
Ss Philadelphia, Chambers, Porto Cabello, June 14.
Ss Rong Frode, Gunderson, Banes, June 19.
Ss Adler, Skelton, Kingston, June 14.
Ss Belvernon, Hansen, Port au Prince, June 12.
Ss Cherokec, Garvin, Azua, June 15.
Ss Jamestown, Tapley, Norfolk, June 23.
Ss Comus, Kemble, New Orleans, June 19.
Ss Colorado, Avery, Brunswick, June 21.
Ss Richmond, Caherine, Norfolk, June 23.
Ss Georgetown, Houghton, Georgetown, S. C.,
June 21.
Ss Manna Hata, Delano, Baltimore, June 22.

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Mrs. McKee's husband, who was a contractor, died several years ago. She had found some difficulty in supporting herself and recently she became very ill. She was told that she must undergo a serious operation if she expected to regain her health, and she said several times that she would rather die than go through the operation

Cleveland Young Man Commits Suicide in

Buffalo. BUFFALO, June 24 - A young man, about 20 years old, and thought to be S. Erhmann of Cleveland, Ohio, committed suicide this or Cleveland, Onio, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself in the temple in a Pan-American rooming house at 415 Swan street. On a book found among the young man's effects was written "Name, S. Erhmann; address, Central and Van Bures streets, Cleveland, Schaber Fiats. In case of accident notify G. Erhmann."

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DIED. BARGER. - At Newport, R. I., on Saturday, June 22, 1901, Edna Jeannie, wife of Samuel F. Bar-

Puneral services on Tuesday, June 25, 1901, at 11:30 o'clock, at her late residence in Newport. DUNBAR .- On Sunday, June 23, 1901, Frank Warburton Dunbar, in the 33d year of his age.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited father, John Lunbar, 22 Seventh av., Brooklyn, on Tuesday, June 25, 1901, at 2 P. M. Interment

private. HEWITT .- At Van Pelt Manor on Sunday, June 23, 1901. William G., beloved husband of Mary E. Hewitt (nee Herrington), aged 40 years, for merly of 180 West 94th st., New York. Funeral from 84th st. and 16th av .. Van Pelt Manor. Brooklyn, on Wednesday, June 26, 1901, at 9:30 A. M. sharp. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. HUBBELL. -On Tuesday, June 11, 1901, at St.

Hubbell, Jr., aged 26 years. Funeral and burial at Indian Hill Cemetery, Middietown, Conn., on Thursday, June 27, 1801, at McDEVITT .- At 6401 Wentworth av., Chicago, on Wednesday, June 19, 1901, Dion W. McDevitt,

Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn, William Stone

aged 55 years. Boston papers please copy. WHEDON .- On Sunday, June 28, 1901, Margaret M., wife of Frank S. Whedon. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her mother, Mrs. K. L. Mapes, 61 West 133d st., on

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Troposals.

GOVERNORS ISLAND, N. Y., June 24, 1901.—Sealed proposals in triplicate for buying steamboat Thayer will be received here until 11 A. M., July 24, 1901. U. S. reserves right to reject any or all proposals. Information furnished on application, Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Buying Thayer," addressed S. R. JONES, Q. M.

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FORT HANCOCK, N. J., June 21, 1901.—Sealed Serarate proposals will be received here until 2 P. M., July 20, 1901, for Construction, Heating, Plumbing and Gaspiping of Additions and Alerations to Hospital here. Information furnished on application, U. S. reserves right to accept or reject any or all proposals. Invelopes should be indoped "Proposal for Hospita", etc., addressed M. M. MILLS, Q. M.

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Ordence Office. War Department, Washington,
June 14, 1901.—Scaled proposals, in duplicate, will
be received here until 3 P. M., July 3, 1901, for 373,
000 pounds, more or less, of smokeless powder for
cannon. Information furnished upon application,
Brig.-Gen. A. R. BUPPINGTON, Chief of Ord.

WOMEN DELUGE THE SENATOR WITH LETTERS OF ADVICE.

fearly All Entreat Him to Beware of Widows. and Many Ask Him Not to Choose a For-eigner for His Bride-He Very Cheerfully

ters of admonition and advice. "Yes, I have received such communications

"It's strange," he continued, "how inten

letters?" was asked; "put them in the waste "Not at all," the Senator replied, laughing

"All of them," repeated the Senator. "That's easy. I have a standing reply for that kind of communication. Your letter of such and such a date has been received

ELECTION BOARD APPOINTMENTS. Gen. Rodenbough Left Out-He Went to Law

Aaron C. Allen (in charge), chief clerk to the board. salary, \$3,000; William Plimley, deputy chief clerk. Manhattan-William C. Baxter, chief clerk, \$2.500: Thomas H. Neilson, deputy chief clerk, \$2,250; asoran, \$1,400; Harry W. Taylor, \$1,000; Thomas J.

assistants, William T. Fianagan, \$1,500; William Fox, \$1,000.
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Richmond—Alexander M. Ross, \$1,200; Charles A. Jones, \$1,000.

Shoots Himself Through the Heart Suffered From Heart Trouble.

trouble, but appeared to be cheerful old son, heard a shot in the parlor and found Vines lying on the floor with a revolver be-side him. Death had evidently been in-

Arose at 4 o'Clock and Hanged Himself.

Some evidence was taken before Surrogate

station found a barefooted boy crying in Delancey street early yesterday morning. He said he was Robert McDonald, 10 years old, of 58 Mechanic street, Orange, N. J., and last Thursday had run away from home to join a The circus folk had hired him as a dishwasher. He got tired of the job on Sat-

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